

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/943,609 Confirmation No. 1937
Applicant : Jeffrey C. Beman, et al.
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Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ESTIMATING AVAILABLE
PAYLOAD INVENTORY
Group Art Unit : 3688
Examiner : Daniel Lastra
Docket No. : MFCP.145676
Customer No. : 45809

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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

It is hereby requested that the time period for responding to the subject Final Office Action be extended for one (1) month, or until November 30, 2009 (November 29, 2009 being a Sunday). The appropriate extension fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) is submitted herewith.

**SUBMISSION IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Applicants respectfully request continued examination of the above-identified Application. The following is in accordance with the requirements for submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) and MPEP 706.07(h), Sec. II. The present communication is submitted in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed July 29, 2009, the three-month statutory period for response to which expired on October 29, 2009. In response to the Final Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 13 of this paper.